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SOME DATA ON THE USSR TIMBER INDUSTRY, AS OF JULY 1951

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

Karelo-Finnish SSR

On 1 July 1951, the timber industry trusts of the Ministry of Timber Industry Karelo-Finnish SSR had met their 1951 and second-quarter timber-haulage plans as follows (percent):

<u>Trust</u>	<u>1951 Plan</u>	<u>2d Qu 51 Plan</u>
Yuzhkareelles (South Karelian Timber) Trust	48.6	114.3
Sevkareelles (North Karelian Timber) Trust	36.0	73.7
Segezhes (Segezha Timber) Trust	35.1	103.2
Medvezh'yegorles (Medvezh'yegorsk Timber) Trust	27.0	69.6
Zapkarrelles (West Karelian Timber) Trust	16.7	41.5(1)

Belorussian SSR

The State Planning Commission and the Statistical Administration of the Belorussian SSR report considerable growth in mechanized timber felling and haulage during the past Five-Year Plan. However, utilization of mechanisms and rate of increase in labor productivity were unsatisfactory in the republic's logging industry. The 5-year lumber production plan was met 122 percent, the match production plan 128 percent.(2)

Ukrainian SSR

In recent years, the wood chemical industry has developed greatly in the Ukraine. Chemical processing of products obtained from trees gives rise to the production of many valuable material: such as rosin and turpentine. The latter are produced from the soft resin of pine trees.

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Soft resin extraction or tree tapping is new in the Ukraine. Although the republic is rich in pine, soft resin extraction was almost nonexistent in times past. Up to the Revolution, rosin was imported from abroad.

Now, domestic rosin and turpentine are used in huge quantities in many branches of industry -- in the production of soap, paper, varnish, paint, and leather. They find application in electrical engineering and in the motion picture industry. Turpentine is an important material in the production of synthetic camphor, which is widely used in the production of glass, dishware, and haberdashery articles.

Resin extraction is now carried on at a high level in the pine forests of the republic. Production has exceeded the prewar level. The Five-Year Plan for resin extraction was exceeded, and production was twice as great in 1950 as in 1940.(3)

RSFSR

The Ivanovo Pole Impregnation Plant received an order for 70 carloads of electric and telephone line poles to be used in the construction of the Kakhovka GES. The shipping deadline was set for 1 August.

The order was completely filled one month ahead of schedule. More than 1,600 cubic meters of poles were dispatched to the construction project.(4)

Since the beginning of 1951, timber enterprises of Kirov Oblast have dispatched more than 1,300,000 cubic meters of commercial timber to the construction sites of the Kuybyshev and Stalingrad GES and the Volga-Don, South Ukrainian, and North Crimean canals.(5)

Since the beginning of the 1951 timber floating season, the Ural floating workers have dispatched about 500,000 cubic meters of commercial timber to Stalingrad for the great construction projects, construction trusts, and for the Donbass.

Another ten raft caravans comprising more than 200,000 cubic meters of construction timber are now on their way to Stalingrad.(6)

The Kamlesosplav (Kama Timber Floating) Trust has already dispatched more than 3 million cubic meters of construction timber -- 700,000 cubic meters more than at this time last year -- to the Volga. The summer timber floating and tugging schedule has been exceeded by 500,000 cubic meters.(7)

In June, Kerchevskiy Floating Roadstead of Kamlesosplav (Kama Timber Floating) Trust dispatched 100,000 cubic meters of construction timber in excess of plan for the construction of the Kuybyshev GES and the Volga-Don Canal.(8)

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